Theft in the house of Miss Anne Mascarene.

67. **MR. K. KESAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a complaint has been received about the theft in the house of Miss Anne Mascarene M. A. B. L.;

(*b*) whether a complaint has been received that a policeman dashed his cycle against her on the public road;

(*c*) whether any enquiry has been conducted on the above complaint; and

(*d*) if so, with what result?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) & (*d*) The theft is being enquired into, and is still under nvestigation.

Remission of tax in the Karunagapally taluk.

68. **MR. K. KESAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation to the effect that since the crops of 1113 in the Karunagapally taluk have failed the whole tax for 1113 should be remitted?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Yes. Representations have been received and the question of granting remission in deserving cases is under consideration?

Disease to cocoanut trees in the Karunagapally taluk.

69. **MR. K. KESAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in several parts of the taluks of Karunagapally and Karthikapally the cocoanut trees are attacked by disease; and

(*b*) if so, whether anything is being done for the prevention of the disease?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA IYER (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Interference of Government Officers in the recent by-election.

70. **MR. K. KESAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any complaint that Government officers publicly conducted propaganda work in favour of Mr. P. Narayana Pillai B. A., B. L., in the by-election held in Mavelikara-Kunnathur constituency, on 28-10-1113;

(*b*) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted on the matter; and

(*c*) if so, its result?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Some representations have been received.

(*b*) & (*c*) The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Case against Mr. A Narayana Pillai B. A., B. L.

71 **MR. K. KESAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the trial of the sedition case against Mr. A. Narayana Pillai B. A., B. L., was conducted in the Sessions Court during the last mid-summer vacation;

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